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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following reference:

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

"Adobe Photoshop 5.0 User Guide," Adobe Photoshop Incorporated, December 31, 1998, pg. 347-358.

Supplementary European Search Report from Application No. 03739328.7 dated April 22, 2009 (3 pgs).

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37

C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Commonly Owned Applications

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant and Applicant's attorney hereby make of record in the above-identified patent application the existence of the following activities in the previously cited, commonly owned, co-pending published patent applications which are related to the above-identified patent application by including common subject matter and inventors.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review the claims and the prosecution history, including any Office Actions issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, for the following previously cited applications since the specifications and possibly the claims of the following applications may include common or significantly related subject matter.

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/284,803 – Published on August 24, 2006,
under Publication No. 2006/0188143 A1 (11336-1208); Non-Final Office Action
mailed April 3, 2009; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/519,252 – Published on May 25, 2006,
under Publication No. 2006/0110026 A1 (11336-849); Non-Final Office Action
mailed September 17, 2008; Response filed January 21, 2009.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 CFR §1.704(d), the Applicant or Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

Applicants hereby certify pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of a European Search Report from a corresponding patent application pending in Europe is attached for the Examiner's reference. It is to be noted that U.S. Patent No. 6,285,373 and U.S. Patent No. 5,194,969 were previously cited in the present application in an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 22, 2004.

Applicants have further calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants have authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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